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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number. LFS5004USNP **DECLARATION** Attorney Docket Number AND **POWER OF ATTORNEY** Mahyar Z. Kermani et al. First Named Inventor FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN COMPLETE IF KNOWN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) **Application Number** 10/511,495 ☐ Declaration Submitted with ☐ Declaration Submitted after Filing Date I.A. 02/03/2004 Initial Filing OR Initial Filing (Surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)) required) Group Art Unit unknown Examiner Name unknown As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PIERCING DERMAL TISSUE (Title of the Invention) the specification of which is attached hereto OR was filed on (MM/DD/YYYYY) 10/15/2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 10/511,495 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. **Prior Foreign Foreign Filing Date Priority Certified Copy Application** (MM/DD/YYYY) **Not Claimed** Attached? Country Number(s) NO YES PCT/US04/03142 WO 02/03/2004

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